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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005 and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.

A Statement Under MPEP 706.02(l)(2) and a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two months from September 3, 2005 to and including November 3, 2005 are also enclosed with this submission.